

Committee on Judicial Ethics
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Thursday, September 15, 2022 9:30 am

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the September 2, 2022 Special Meeting.
- III. Further discussion and action on Informal JE 2022-06

 Issue: Must a Judicial Official, an appellate jurist, who with his or her spouse has personal residential tax appeal pending before the Tax Session of the Superior Court, recuse himself or herself from deciding any or all matters appealed from the Tax Session to the appellate tribunal on which the Judicial Official sits?
- IV. Consideration and action on Formal JE 2022-07
 Request for Formal Opinion submitted pursuant to Section 4.d. of the <u>Policy and Rules of the Committee</u>

Issue: Must a Judicial Official automatically recuse himself from a pending dissolution of marriage case after an attorney of record reports that he consulted with a lawyer who works at a large Connecticut law firm with which the Judicial Official has a personal connection? The Judicial Official's connection to the law firm: (1) the chairman of the firm is a close friend and (2) the law firm handled legal work for the Judicial Official around two to three years ago.

- V. New Business
- VI. Adjournment